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AIR FREIGHT UP 17.3% IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 26--Air freight traffic increased 17.3 percent in July, compared with July a year ago, and was up 11.5 percent for the first seven months of this year for the 21 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in July rose 17.1 percent. Mail increased 9.3 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a gain of 15.3 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in July was up 17.5 percent. Mail declined 4.5 percent, and total cargo rose 15.3 percent.

In the first seven months of the year, domestic air freight had a gain of 9.6 percent. Mail increased 6.0 percent, and total cargo was up 8.7 percent.

International air freight in the first seven months rose 13.9 percent. Mail declined 1.4 percent, and total cargo increased 12.2 percent.

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U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JULY	1987	376,598	103,470	480,068	336,154	30,847	367,001	712,752	847,069
JULY	1986	321,734	94,625	416,359	285,982	32,310	318,292	607,716	734,651
PERCENT CHANGE		17.1	9.3	15.3	17.5	(4.5)	15.3	17.3	15.3
7 MONTHS	1987	2,376,005	723,720	3,099,725	2,046,960	230,925	2,277,885	4,422,965	5,377,610
7 MONTHS	1986	2,168,674	682,492	2,851,166	1,796,776	234,317	2,031,093	3,965,450	4,882,259
PERCENT CHANGE		9.6	6.0	8.7	13.9	(1.4)	12.2	11.5	10.1

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.